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THE

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *April* 26, 1759.

From the UNIVERSAL CHRONICLE.

Compariſon of the King of PRUSSIA *with* CÆSAR.

REVOLVING in my Mind the great Perſonages both of ancient and modern Times, I muſt have Recourſe to Antiquity for a Parallel to FREDERICK the Great of Pruſſia, and I find him equalled (if he is equalled) by none but Julius Cæſar.

Both of them entered upon the Command of Armies about the ſame Age; both of them were put to the Rank of their ſeveral Empires, without valuing them a Ruſh. The Marriages of both were Matters of Intereſt rather than Inclination; but in that Particular, the Magnanimity of the Pruſſian greatly ſurpaſſes that of the Roman. The Scenes of Cæſar's Actions were rather glorious than dangerous; thoſe of Frederick were always dangerous, and therefore always glorious. The Quickneſs of Cæſar's Conqueſts never was equalled but by thoſe of Frederick. The Progreſs of the former was ſwift, that of the latter was rapid. The Barbarians againſt whom Cæſar fought, were barbarous in every Reſpect. The Barbarians who acted againſt Frederick, were barbarous in all Senſes but in the Practice of Arms. Cæſar had his Pompey, and Frederick has his Daun. The two former were Romans, the two latter are Germans. Though Cæſar was generally victorious, yet he was ſurprized by Pompey at Dyrrachium; and though Frederick was ſeldom beaten, yet he was in the very ſame Manner ſurprized by Daun at Hochkirchen; and each owned he might have been [illegible] had his Enemy known how to have made [illegible] of the Victory.

Cæſar upon finiſhing his Expedi[illegible] wrote to the Senate a famous [illegible] *vidi, vici*; but Frederick could [illegible] count of the Cloſe of his Campaign [illegible] laconically by one third, *Veni, vici*; for the Terror of his Name prevented his even ſeeing his Enemies.

In Learning they were equal; both of them were Poets, and both of them Hiſtorians. Each compoſed the Memoirs of his own Family, Frederick that of Brandenburgh; Cæſar that of the Julii, which he read over the Corpſe of his Grandmother, and of which we have a Fragment in Suetonius. Both of them alike ſhone in the Arts of poliſhed Life; each of them carried the Muſes both into the Field and the Cabinet, and to conclude the Characteriſtic of Frederick by a ſort of Prolepſis [illegible] by Lucan in the following Line, which he deſigned as the Character of Cæſar,

"*Nil actum reputans dum quid ſupereſſet agendum*."

I know how eaſy it is for a Critic to obſerve, that Cæſar ruined the Liberties of Rome; that Frederick ſupports thoſe of Germany. That Cæſar was debauched, that Frederick is ſober. That Cæſar was tall, and Frederick is ſhort; that Cæſar's Noſe was hooked, and that Frederick's is ſquare; with a Thouſand other diſcrepant Particulars; but the beſt Critics have allowed, that it is ſufficient, if the Eye of Imagination catches the moſt ſtriking Characters of Similarity, and a Figure of Poetry thus formed, completes the true Likeneſs.

In a Garden belonging to Mr. Tyers, *at Denbigh, near Dorking, is a Wood, terminated by a ſpacious Alcove, called Il Penſeroſo: In which are two [illegible] Pedeſtals, on which are placed a Gentleman's and Lady's Scull, each of which bear Addreſſes the Male and Female Viſitants.*

The LADY's SCULL.

BLUSH, Ah, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Year.

Adieu the Roſe's red, and Lily's white;
[illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible]
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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
All preſs alike to that ſame Goal—the Tomb,
Where wrinkled Laura ſmiles at Chloe's Bloom.
When Coxcombs flatter, and when Fools adore,
[illegible]
Yet Virtue ſtill againſt Decay can arm,
And even lend Mortality a Charm.

The GENTLEMAN's SCULL.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
And [illegible] wake in Death.
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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
And you, like me, ſhall own—that Life's a Dream.
Farewel! remember! nor my Words deſpiſe—
The only Happy are the early Wiſe.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. William Nicholls, of the Duke William Tranſport, Fryſtance, [a Mariti]me Town of Cornwall, ſituate 8 Miles E[aſt] of the Land's End, and 65 Miles S. W. of L[aunceſton]] dated December 16, 1758.

UNDER the greateſt Affliction, I acquaint you, I have been obliged to leave the Duke William, with 300 French Inhabitants on board, from the Iſland of St. John's, North-America, to ſink about 25 Leagues from the Land's End, Wedneſday the 13th Inſt. about 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, and believe ſhe could not keep above Water till eight at Night. We ſailed from St. John's on the ſixth of November, and on the 29th our Ship ſprung a Leak and in a ſhort Time had five Feet Water in the Hold, but having two ſpare Pumps on board, and a great many Hands to bail, in about 24 Hours, gained on her, and kept her in this Situation about eight Days. On the 9th being more Moderate, hoiſted out the Boats, and foddered the Ship, by which Means the Leak ſtopped, ſo that we could keep her with one Pump continually going, having hove every Thing off the Decks, and out of the Hold, we poſſibly could, to eaſe her; but on Monday the 11th, the Leak broke out again, and notwithſtanding the four Pumps, and ſuch a Number of Hands bailing from every Hatchway, they could not keep her, ſo that by Wedneſday Morning about five o'Clock her Hold was full of Water, and left off Pumping, and hoiſted out the Boats with great Difficulty, that in caſe any Ships came in Sight, we might ſave our Lives. At nine in the Morning we ſaw two Ships ſteering towards us, which gave us great Hopes; we hoiſted the Signal of Diſtreſs, and fired a great many Guns, but they hoiſted their Enſigns, and went away from us; we then cut away our Mainmaſt, [illegible] ſhew them more perfectly our Diſtreſs, but they took no Notice of us, going clear away. At eleven a Snow paſſed by, viewing our unhappy Situation, and hearing our Guns as plain as we could ſee their Men on the Decks, but he behaved as the other had done before, by running away from us. The French then gave over all Hopes, and ſaid, *God had forſaken them, and they were reſigned to Death*. As in the Term of the Voyage under our Misfortunes, they had behaved with the greateſt Intrepidity, ſo in their laſt Moments they behaved with the greateſt Fortitude; for ſeeing our Attempts were fruſtrated, they came and embraced me ſaying, they were truly ſenſible that I, with all my People, had done all in our Power to ſave the Ship, and their Lives, but as I could be of no further Service to them, begged I would ſave my own Life and my Men; taking their Prieſt with me, whom I put into the Boat before I went myſelf over the Stern, there being ſo much Sea the Boats could not lie along-ſide her. after we were in, the Boats had off the Ship about half an Hour, when their Cries, and waving us to be gone, almoſt broke our Hearts. We then left them about four o'Clock in the Afternoon, being ourſelves in a moſt unhappy Situation, being 34 Perſons in Number, upwards of thirty Leagues from the Land's End by our Reckoning, and our whole Proviſions amounting to about eight or nine Pounds of Bread, our Proviſions in the Gun Room being all expended, and the Hold full of Water, our Mizenmaſt cut away, could get nothing from thence. In this melancholy Situation it pleaſed God to conduct us ſafe to this Place.

On Tueſday Captain Sugget, in the Violet, with 400 French on board, hoiſted a Signal of Diſtreſs, his Fore-yard was gone in the Slings, and his Mizen-maſt cut away. I ſpoke to him the Night before, he told me he could not keep her with his Pumps, ſo I am afraid he ſuffered likewiſe.

All I have to comfort myſelf under this Misfortune is, being ſenſible I did all in my Power to ſave the Ship and Lives, which the poor unhappy Sufferers were truly ſenſible of, and which made them ſo willing to let us go; if they had not, ſo great a Superiority as 300 to 34, might eaſily have hindered us.

St. JOHN's, *in Antigua, March* 21.

On the 7th Inſtant his Majeſty's Sloop Barbadoes was chaſed by a Squadron of 11 French Men of War, about 19 Leagues to the Windward of Martinico; to which Place their Courſe ſeemed to be directed. On Advice of this, Commodore Moore ſailed from Guadaloupe with all the Line of Battle Ships, to a convenient Station for obſerving the Enemy's Motions.

The Troops were to be landed at Point Petre, the 14th or 15th Inſtant, in order to attack Fort-Louis; which is deſcribed to be a Place ſituate to the Southward of Point Petre, on an Eminence, too high to hurt Ships in the Road; and therefore two Batteries have been erected below; but there is not Depth of Water enough for large Ships to approach them.

Our lateſt Advices from Baſſeterre, are of the 15th Inſtant, at which Time the Garriſon had received no Diſturbance from the Enemy, who ſeemed to remain in the very ſame Poſition they were before our Troops reimbarked, excepting ſtragglers, who every Day came down to the Town and other Places near the Fort, and would ſometimes fire into it. Four or five Negroes came in almoſt every Day; and one Whiteman, a Regular Soldier, alſo came in, and reported, that all the French Regulars in the Iſland, amounted to no more than 150 Men.——It was only the Houſes neareſt to the Fort our Troops deſtroyed at the Time they reimbarked, ſo that the Governor's Houſe, and [illegible] adjacent to it, are ſtill ſtanding. —Small Parties of the Enemy entered the Town in two Hours after our Troops had left [illegible], it is believed, the two following Nights [illegible] of [illegible]

many valuable Effects, which had been buried in the [illegible].

The Privateer Nimble Ninepence, Capt. Brown, arrived here on Sunday laſt from Guadaloupe with 12 French Negroes, and other Things, taken off that Iſland.

The Maſter of a Ship arrived at Montſerrat, has made Oath (as we are informed) to the following Effect, viz. That he ſailed from [illegible] under Convoy of a Man of War, from which he was ſeparated next Day, but joined her again two Days afterwards, when the Captain informed him he had taken two Ships which ſailed from Breſt the [illegible] of January, with a Squadron of 8 French Ships of the Line bound for the Weſt-Indies.

N. B. This Article is juſt now confirmed by Capt. M'Neal, who has got a Liſt of the Ships.

BOSTON, *April* [illegible].

Friday laſt a Veſſel arrived at Marblehead in 7 Weeks from Cadiz, and by a Letter from a Gentleman of Credit in that Place we have the following Extract.

"The King of Spain was a dying in January. The French are totally ruined, and it is to be hoped your Forces in America will this Summer ſtrike the laſt Stroke with the taking Quebec, which I ſuppoſe will bring on an Accommodation of public Affairs; more eſpecially if the News juſt received by Way of Madrid proves true, which is, That the King of Naples has juſt made a Treaty with the Empreſs of Ruſſia, wherein it is agreed to marry two of the Neapolitan Princes to the two Ruſſian Princeſſes; and in caſe of the Death of the King of Spain, the eldeſt Son of the King of Naples will be ſworn Prince of Aſturias, for Spain, and that his Father will be crowned King of Spain, renouncing the Kingdom of Naples, which is to be to his ſecond Son; which is quite out of the French Scheme of crowning the Duke of Parma in Naples, whereby a War with France is almoſt unavoidable, however we have no need to be afraid of them, as they are at preſent."

Cambridge, April [illegible], 1759.

THE Comet, *which has for ſome Time been a pretty general Topic of Converſation, and the Prediction of which has excited Curioſity in many, and Terror in more, has at length, tho' not within the Time prefixed, made its Appearance. It was firſt ſeen, ſo far as I can learn, on Tueſday the Third Inſtant. On Wedneſday the Fourth at three Quarters after* [illegible] *in the Morning, I ſaw it.* [illegible] *it was not very bright, but had a Tail directed obliquely upwards, towards the Southweſt, which appeared about 3 or 4 Degrees long. As it roſe higher above the Vapors of the Horizon, it appeared plainer, and plainly from 4 till a Quarter after 4; from which Time the increaſing Daylight gradually effaced its Brightneſs, till at three Quarters after 4, it was hardly to be diſcerned. It was near the middle of the Back of Aquarius; and from its Poſition among the fixed Stars I concluded, that it Roſe at 28 Minutes after 3, about E. by S; being in 26 Degrees Aquarius, with 4 Degrees of North Latitude.*

Upon Examination I found that this Poſition might be reduced to the Orbit of the Comet in 1682; which made it very probable that this is the ſame Comet. Upon this Suppoſition, it appeared to have paſſed its Perihelion at leaſt 20 Days before, and conſequently now to be going off from the Sun, and to be approaching to its deſcending Node, and therefore to be moving Southward; which has been confirmed by the Obſervations of the following Mornings. It has been in a proper Situation to be diſcovered conſiderably ſooner. For a Week before, an uninterrupted Succeſſion of cloudy Weather prevented us.

On Thurſday, at the ſame Hour, it was not ſo bright, owing principally to the Air's being more hazy. It had not moved much in theſe 24 Hours, but was a little more ſoutherly.

Friday Morning it appeared very plain, and the Tail rather longer than before; occaſioned by the Air's being clearer. It was got ſtill more ſoutherly, and had a retrograde or weſterly Motion without; being about [illegible] *Degrees* [illegible] *Aquarius, with* [illegible] *Degrees and* [illegible] *North Latitude.*

This Morning, [illegible] *Saturday, the Air was ſo hazy that the Comet appeared very obſcure. It is certain, however, that it has kept advancing ſouthly to the Southward, as was to be expected. It is got backward to 25 Degrees, five third Aquarius, with about 1 Degree and a half North Latitude; and will very ſoon be in its deſcending Node, after which, it will purſue its Courſe in the Southern Parts of the Heavens. Its Diſtance from the Earth is now over near Sixty* [illegible] *Miles, and from the Sun but little leſs.*

NEW-YORK, April 16.

Friday laſt his Majeſty's Ship the Lizard, of 20 Guns, Captain Doake, arrived here from Portſmouth, which ſhe left the [illegible] of February, with the following Ships under Admiral Saunders, bound to Louiſbourg, all of whom the Lizard left about five Weeks ſince on the Banks of Newfoundland, ſo that in all Probability the Fleet may be arrived at Cape-Breton by this Time, viz.

The Neptune of 90 Guns, with the Flag, Admiral Saunders; the Royal William of 84 Guns; the Orford [illegible] of 74, the [illegible] of 74, the Stirling-Caſtle of 70, the Medway of 60, the Dublin of 74, and the [illegible] of [illegible], together with three Bombs, and three Fireſhips.

There were [illegible] other Ships of the Line came out with the Fleet, bound up the Streights.

His Majeſty's Ships the [illegible] and [illegible], juſt arrived at South-Carolina from England, have on board each 20,000*l.*

Saturday Morning laſt his Majeſty's Frigate Trent, Capt. Lindſey, arrived here, and brought in a Tranſport Ship, they both belonging to Admiral Holmes's Fleet. And Yeſterday Morning another of the Fleet (a Tranſport) alſo came into Port. The Trent parted the Admiral four or five Days after they ſailed; and on the 21ſt of February, being in Company with his Majeſty's Frigate the Veſtal, the latter ſpy'd and gave chaſe to the Bellona Frigate of France, richly loaded with Sugar, Indigo, and Coffee, beſides Plate, &c. bound from Martinico; and, after a ſmart Engagement, was taken, but the Trent was not able to come up to the Veſtal's Aſſiſtance. The following is brought by the Trent, and is an

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Hood, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Veſtal, of 30 Guns, to Capt. Schomberg, of the Diana Frigate, now in this Harbour, dated at Sea, February 22, 1759.

"Being a head of the Squadron Yeſterday Morning, I ſaw a Sail to the S. E. and gave Chace; at 11 I diſcovered the Chace to be an Enemy, and made the Signal to the Admiral; as I did that for being able to ſpeak with her: At Half paſt Two I began to engage the Bellona of 32 Guns, and 220 Men, within Piſtol Shot, and continued a very cloſe Action till Half paſt Five, when being diſmaſted all but her Foremaſt, ſhe ſtruck. Her Loſs I cannot aſcertain, as the Priſoners ſpeak differently about it. However the Slaughter was great, as my Officer when he took Poſſeſſion, found 32 dead upon the Decks, and above 40 wounded. The Veſtal had five killed, and 22 wounded, but not one dangerous Wound among the Whole. She is a King's Frigate, from Martinico, came from thence in no ſmall Hurry, on the Appearance of Mr. Moore on the 26th in the Morning of laſt Month, and was chaſed by three of his Ships. You'll think it extraordinary, but true it is, when I began chaſing him, he was ſo far in the Wind's Eye, that I could not ſee above Half his Courſes out of the Water. I never fore-reached upon him the whole Day, but got up with him by dint of going to the Windward."

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 19.

On Saturday laſt Capt. Chancellor arrived here from Madeira, in ſix Weeks Paſſage, and adviſes of the Arrival there of Capt. Lewis of New-York, who, on the 10th of February, was brought to by Commodore Keppel, twenty Leagues to the Weſtward of Madeira, with three Sail of the Line, homeward bound from Goree.

Capt. Gregory from Barbados, informs us, that a Fleet of above 40 Sail of Merchantmen had arrived there from England, moſt of them for Antigua (among which four Ships with Troops on board) under Convoy of his Majeſty's Ship Emerald; That in going to Antigua a French Privateer Sloop got in among the Fleet, on which the Emerald immediately purſued her, and no Doubt was made of her being taken in a ſhort Time, the King's Ship going very faſt. Capt. Gregory left the Fleet off of Antigua.

Sunday laſt Captain Gardner arrived here in 16 Days from Antigua, by whom we are informed, that our Troops on Guadaloupe were ſaid to be healthy, and had the Enemy betwixt two Fires. That three Sloops, with about 400 Volunteers, had ſailed from Antigua to their Aſſiſtance, under Convoy of the Privateer Sturdy-Beggar, Captain Tromp, of New-York. That ſeveral Gentlemen, at St. Chriſtophers, were putting themſelves at the Head of their Negroes, in order to go and join his Majeſty's Forces; and it was expected their Example would be followed by the other Iſlands; a noble Spirit in general prevailing towards reducing the French on Guadaloupe (which, it was believed, muſt ſoon ſurrender), and elſewhere. That Commodore Moore, with the Fleet, was going to Martinico, to endeavour to draw out the French Fleet to an Engagement; and if he could not do that, it was thought he would attempt the deſtroying Fort St. Pierre. And that Captain [illegible], in the Antigua Privateer of this Port, had been at St. Vincents, to cut out ſome Veſſels lying there, under the Guns of the Fort; but was, after an obſtinate Firing on both Sides, was obliged to leave them, having two of his Hands killed, and eight or nine wounded.

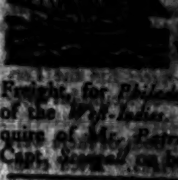
On Tueſday laſt his Honour the Governor gave his [illegible] for [illegible] ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS for his Majeſty's Service.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 26.

On Tueſday laſt, the Trial of the Snow *Roeſchen* (called *Le Sauveur* when ſhe ſailed from *Bourdeaux* to *St. Domingo*) taken by Capt. LOWNDES, was finiſhed, after a long Hearing before the Honourable WILLIAM GOLDSBOROUGH, Eſq; Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty; and it appearing in the Courſe of the Trial, that the Property really belonged to the Enemy, a Sentence of Condemnation of VESSEL and CARGO, was given Yeſterday. A Claim was made for Mr. John JACOB PARSONS, junior, of Curacoa. It is ſaid that the *Dutch* Captain has Appealed.

On Sunday the 22d Inſtant, in the 49th Year of her Age, after a ſhort Illneſs, died Mrs. ELEANOR FENDALL, Wife to BENJAMIN FENDALL, Eſq; of *Charles* County. She was a Lady moſt juſtly and univerſally eſteemed for every good Quality that could adorn or endear her Character; exemplarily pious and charitable, without Shew or Oſtentation in the leaſt; the tendereſt Wife, the kindeſt and moſt affectionate Mother. Not only her Family, and eſpecially her Huſband, are moſt diſconſolate for her exceedingly loſs; but all in her Neighbourhood, or of her Acquaintance, are greatly affected by her Diſmiſſion.

Yeſterday the dead Carcaſe of a Man was found drove on Shore in this Town; and One Day another near the Town; this laſt is the fourth of the Sort, which has happened within a few Days, on which the Coroner summoned his Jurors. The pity the Authors of ſuch inhuman and ſcandalous Burials, from on board Veſſels while in Harbour, could not be detected and puniſhed; for, beſides the Expence, at the Aſſembly, they occaſion much Trouble and Expence, which might very eaſily be prevented, if [illegible] would behave like Chriſtians, and do as they would be done by.



The [illegible] NANCY, [illegible] ALEXANDER [illegible], Maſter, now lying at ANNAPOLIS,

WILL, in a ſhort Time, be ready to take in Freight, for *Philadelphia, New-York,* or any Port of the *Weſt-Indies.* For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Patrick Creagh* in *Annapolis,* or the Capt. *Scougall* on board.

[illegible] 10th Day of the 4th Month, 1759.

Propoſed to be offered to PUBLIC SALE, *on the Premiſſes, at about* XII *o'Clock, on the Day by ſome called* Whitſun Monday, *by* Will[illegible] *Thomas Carr, deceaſed.*

HIS late DWELLING PLANTATION, containing Five Hundred and [illegible] Acres of Land, lying in *Baltimore* County, about [illegible] Miles in the Woods from *Baltimore-Town,* called the *Regulation,* convenient for Farming, Meadowing, Planting, Stock, &c. For Title and Conditions, enquire of [illegible] *Joſeph* [illegible]

[illegible] *Executors and Truſtees of the ſaid Thomas Carr* [illegible]

SARAH CALLAHAN,

Widow of James Callahan, Taylor, lately deceaſed, in ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY gives Notice, That, having Hands to perform the ſame, ſhe continues to carry on the TAYLOR's BUSINESS, at the ſame Place where her late Huſband lived, and hopes for the Continuance of her Huſband's Cuſtomers; who, as well as all Others who ſhall be pleaſed to employ her, may depend on having their Work faithfully and well done.

BENJAMIN WHETCOMB,

STAY-MAKER,

Living in PORT-TOBACCO, *in* Charles *County,*

MAKES STAYS, JUMPS, and SHUTTERN STAYS, [illegible] Faſhion, made [illegible] and [illegible] inferior to none. Any Gentlewomen, by directing their Commands to him, ſhall be complied with, and may be aſſured the Work ſhall not be exceeded by any Maſter Stay-maker now in Being.

A LIST of all the TICKETS which came up PRIZES in the *ANNAPOLIS* LOTTERY.

Nº.	Prize.	Nº.	Prize.	Nº.	Prize.	Nº.	Prize.	Nº.	Prize.	Nº.	Prize.	Nº.	Prize.	Nº.	Prize.	Nº.	Prize.	Nº.	Prize.	Nº.	Prize.	Nº.	Prize.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Dumfries, in Virginia, April 1[illegible], 1759.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Saturday [illegible], Two Convict Servant Men, both [illegible]; one named *John Birk*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is very black, ſhort, and buſhy, has a Mole on one of his Cheeks, is a ſtrong, able, well made Man. Had on when he went away, a dark Drab colour'd Sailor's Jacket, a Pair of Sailor's Trowſers, a Check Shirt, a ſhort Swan-ſkin under Jacket, a new Felt Hat, an old Silk Handkerchief; he likewiſe took with him an old grey Kerſey Jacket. The other named *William Butler*, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, wears his own Hair, which is of a lightiſh Colour, one of his Fingers crooked, but on which Hand forgot. Had on when he went away, moſtly the ſame Kind of Cloaths as the former. They took with them ſome Check and white Linen, with ſundry other Things.

Any Perſon that apprehends the ſaid Convicts, and ſecures them ſo as their Maſter may get them again, ſhall receive Five Pounds for each, paid by

RICHARD GRAHAM.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *George Bycraft*, living on [illegible]'s Creek in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Shoulder W, and on the near Buttock, but with what is uncertain; and had on a Bell marked RS.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Martin Studeb*, living near *Peter Erb*'s Mill, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horſe, his hind Feet and near fore Foot are white, he is branded on the near Shoulder HF (join'd in one) on the near Buttock M, and on the off Buttock with the Figure 8; he is about 15 Years old, and has ſome Saddle Spots.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS the *Juſtices* of *Frederick* County Court, have been ſundry Times diſappointed in procuring the Standard of Weights and Meaſures for ſaid County, purſuant to Act of Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided: Therefore if any Perſon can ſupply them with the ſaid Weights and Meaſures, he is deſired to give Notice thereof to the Juſtices of ſaid County Court, who will purchaſe the ſame.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Charles Smoot*, living in *Charles* County, near *Zekiah Old Bridges*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Horſe, unbranded, has a ſmall Piece cut out of his left Ear, a few white Hairs in his Forehead, and paces a little.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD *to the* HIGHEST BIDDER, *at the Houſe of* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town *in* Frederick *County, on Wedneſday the* 20*th Day of* June *next, the following Tracts of* LAND, *viz.*

GORDON's *Purchaſe*, containing 150 Acres, lying near *Little-Monocaſy* in *Frederick* County, on which there are ſome Improvements.

Part of a Tract of Land, called *Exchange and new Exchange Enlarged*, containing 700 Acres, lying between *Rock-Creek* and *Monocaſy* [illegible].

Black Acre, containing 435 Acres, and lying near the *Sugar Loaf Mountain*.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may be informed of the Title, and Terms of Sale, by applying to Mr. *John Cary* of *Frederick-Town*, or to

JAMES DICK.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Plantation of *Thomas Shircliff* in *Charles* County, near *Port-Tobacco*, on the [illegible] of *January* paſt, a Bay Gelding about 13 Hands high, trots and gallops, branded on the near Buttock with ſomething like H, but not plain, has a ridg'd Mane and bob Tail, and is thought to have ſome grey Hairs in his Forehead.

Whoever returns him to the Subſcriber, living near *Chaptico* in *St. Mary's* County, ſhall have Fifteen Shillings Reward.

JOSHUA COMPTON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Dickey*, living in *Prince-George's* County, near the [illegible], taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Iron Grey Mare, about 5 Years old, branded on the near Buttock thus A.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WANTED,

A SOBER careful PERSON, who writes a good Hand, and underſtands the Italian Method of Book-keeping. Such a one, who can be well recommended, may hear of good Encouragement by applying to either of the Printers of this Paper.

ABOUT 10 Years ago, the Subſcriber purchaſed of his Brother *John Welſh*, a Tract of Land called *Arnold Grey*, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on which Mrs. *Rachel Welſh* now lives, and being apprehenſive he will endeavour to diſpoſe of it again, hereby forewarns all Perſons from buying the ſaid Land, as he has legally bought and paid for the ſame.

BENJAMIN WELSH.

March 28, 1759.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber did, on the 8th Day of *February* laſt, enter into Recognizance before one of the Juſtices of *Baltimore* County, in the Sum of *£.* 20 Current Money, for the Appearance of a certain *James Richard* at *Baltimore* County *March* Court paſt, then and there to anſwer what ſhould be objected againſt him, and in the mean Time to keep the Peace, *&c.* he being charged before the ſaid Juſtice with ſundry Crimes and Miſdemeanours: And whereas the ſaid *Richard* within a few Days afterwards was guilty of other Crimes and Miſdemeanours, for which a Warrant was iſſued againſt him by two other Juſtices, directed to me as Conſtable; and on the ſaid *Richard*'s not being able to get other Security for his Appearance and good Behaviour as aforeſaid, he was, by the ſaid two Juſtices, committed to the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of this County, and I (as Conſtable) was charged to deliver him to ſaid Sheriff; but before I could do it, the ſaid *Richard* made his Eſcape. He is well known in this Province, is a *Frenchman*, about 35 Years of Age, ſhort and well-ſet, has long black Hair, and a comely Countenance, and ſwears pretty free, and was formerly High-Sheriff, for a little Time, of this County.

Whoever will apprehend the ſaid *James Richard*, and deliver him to me, living in *Baltimore-Town*, ſhall have Three Piſtoles Reward, paid by

PATRICK GREGORY.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *St. Mary's* County, on the 18th of *February* laſt, an *Iriſh* Convict Servant Man named *Francis Erwin*, a likely well made ſly inſinuating Fellow, about Six Feet high, diſcovers his Country by his Tongue; he has a large Scar on his Throat, and a Wheezing in his Speech. It is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to Paſs for one *Stephen Stiffert*, having Stole his Indentures with a Diſcharge thereon. He is a Blackſmith by Trade. Had on a dark brown bob Wig, a light colour'd Duffel Coat with flat Metal Buttons, a blue Half-thick Waiſtcoat and Breeches, with Buttons of the ſame Sort; but is ſuppoſed to have Stolen other Cloaths. He rode off a large Bay Horſe Shod all Fours, with a light Hunting Saddle half worn, without a Saddle Cloth, in Company with one *Peter Turley*, an *Iriſhman*; and is ſuppoſed to be gone to *Philadelphia* or *New-York*.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaway, and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Four Piſtoles Reward, beſide what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and Six Piſtoles if taken out of it.

GEORGE PLATER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Barney Hopher*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with ſomething like I, paces naturally, has ſome white Hairs at the Root of her Tail, and has been trimm'd and hand dock'd this Year.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of [illegible], in *Prince-George's* County, near [illegible], and in the Poſſeſſion of [illegible], taken up as a Stray, a ſmall [illegible] Mare, [illegible] Star in her Forehead, her hind Feet are white, and ſhe appears to be about 9 or 10 Years old, but has not any perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD *by* PUBLICK VENDUE, *On Wedneſday the Ninth Day of May next, at the Subſcriber's Store in Annapolis,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing [illegible] Acres, lately poſſeſſed by Mr. [illegible], deceaſed, lying on *Patuxent* River, about a Mile below the Mouth of [illegible], with ſeveral Improvements, conſiſting of a Dwelling-Houſe, a Brick Waſhing-Houſe, and ſeveral convenient Out-Houſes, and 3 or 4 young Orchards.

For Title or Terms enquire of

JAMES DICK.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship WEST-RIVER, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in Annapolis,*

A LARGE Quantity of fine BOHEA, GREEN, and HYSON TEAS, at reaſonable Rates.

ROBERT SWAN.

PHILIP SYNG,

BRASS-FOUNDER, from PHILADELPHIA,

Living near the Town Gate, in ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES (or Repairs) all Sorts of Braſs Work, ſuch as Candleſticks, Heads or Knobs of all Sizes for Shovels, Dogs, *&c.* Furniture for Deſks and Cheſts of Drawers, Knockers for Doors, Boxes for Carriages, Mill Braſſes for Saw or Grift Mills, Plate-Warmers, *&c. &c. &c.* He alſo caſts Bells of all Sizes; and gives the beſt Prices for old Braſs and Copper.

N. B. Chocolate, Coffee and Raiſins, to be ſold by ſaid *Syng*.

JOHN INCH, *Silverſmith*,

HAVING lately procured an excellent Workman from *London*, Carries on his Buſineſs at his Shop near the Inſpection-Houſe in *Annapolis*, and performs any Plate Work, either ſmall or large in the beſt and moſt faſhionable Manner, at the cheapeſt Rates. He alſo Enamels Rings for Mourning.

To be Diſpoſed of by the ſaid *Inch*, the Time of a *Dutch* Servant Man, that has above Six Years to ſerve, and who underſtands Tanning and Currying.

JOHN CAMPBELL, TAYLOR,

HEREBY gives Notice to his old Cuſtomers, and Others, That he now carries on his Buſineſs at the Houſe where he formerly lived, (before he removed to his Plantation on the North Side of *Severn*) in *Annapolis*.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL valuable Tracts of LAND, lying in the lower Part of *Frederick* County, well Water'd, Timber'd, and plenty of good Meadow Ground; for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or heavy Tobacco. For further Particulars enquire of

HENRY WRIGHT CRABB.

On Monday the 21*ſt Day of May next, the Subſcribers will ſell to the Higheſt Bidder, at the Houſe of Mr.* William Brown, *at* London-Town,

ABOUT 350 Acres of LAND, lying very near *London-Town*, the Land being Part of the Eſtate of Mr. *William Peele*, late of ſaid Town, deceaſed.

Alſo, One Lot in the *New Town* of *Annapolis*, Number L, lying on the Street leading down to *Severn Ferry*, with an old Houſe, in which the *French Neutrals* at preſent live.

For Title, enquire of the Subſcribers.

JAMES MOFFAT,
JAMES DICK,
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